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1- Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

2- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

3- Copy of Decision on Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137 (b)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas C. Green et al.
Serial No. : 10/693,598
Filing Date : October 23, 2003
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING
RADIOACTIVE SEEDS INTO BRACHYTHERAPY
NEEDLES

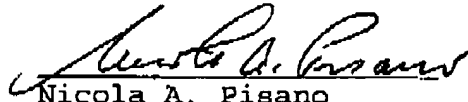
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Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Petitioner Neoseed Technology, LLC, assignee of the above-identified patent application, hereby petitions the Director for reconsideration of the Office's November 15, 2005 decision refusing to revive the patent application for failure to provide the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Petitioner hereby encloses an executed Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) setting forth Neoseed Technology, LLC's right to take action by way of an Assignment in parent application Serial No. 09/522,248, now U.S. Patent No. 6,358,195.

Petitioner respectfully requests reconsideration of the Decision, that the issue fee be accepted, and that the patent application be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Thomas C. Green et al

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/893,598 Filed/Issue Date: October 23, 2003

Entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING RADIOACTIVE SEEDS INTO BRACHYTHERAPY NEEDLES**

Necosed Technology, LLC

(Name of Assignee)

a corporation

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Gerald J. Sanders
Signature

Gerald J. Sanders

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Jan 6, 2006
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